Docket No. 1086.1133 (JDH)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhiko AKASAKA, et al.

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NETWORK SYSTEM, CLIENT, SERVER, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 8,

line 1, delete "or 7".

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed, and to eliminate a multiply dependent claim.